

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1-28, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

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Please add Claims 29-43 as follows:

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--29. A communication device comprising:  
an acquisition means for acquiring the size information of an e-mail, stored in an e-mail server, from said e-mail server;  
a reception means for receiving an e-mail at said communication device from said e-mail server;  
memory for storing e-mails received by said reception means;  
a judgment means for judging whether it is possible or not to receive at said communication device an e-mail stored in said e-mail server, according to said size information and empty capacity of said memory; and  
an output means for visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail to said communication device, stored in said e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of said judgment, when said judgment means makes such judgment.

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30. A communication device according to claim 29, wherein said size information contains the size of image data when an e-mail received from said e-mail server contains image data.

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31. A communication device according to claim 29, further comprising a recording means, wherein said output means generates a report indicating said warning information and records it using said recording means.

32. A communication device according to claim 31, wherein said communication device converts a received e-mail into image data and records that e-mail using said recording means.

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33. A communication device according to claim 29, wherein, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in an e-mail server, said communication device executes reception of e-mails from said e-mail server in a predetermined order, until said judgment means judges that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

34. A communication method, comprising the steps

of:

acquiring the size information of an e-mail,  
stored in an e-mail server, from the e-mail server;

receiving an e-mail from the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving  
step, in memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to  
receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to  
the size information and empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information  
indicating that an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server,  
cannot be received, as a result of the judgment made in said  
judging step.

35. A communication method according to claim 34,  
wherein the size information contains the size of image data  
when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image  
data.

36. A communication method according to claim 34,  
wherein said outputting step includes generating a report  
indicating the warning information, and said method further  
comprising the step of recording the report, using recording  
means.

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37. A communication method according to claim 36, further comprising the step of converting a received e-mail into image data and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

38. A communication method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until it is judged in said judging step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

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39. A computer-readable memory medium storing executable code for performing a communication method that comprises the steps of:

acquiring the size information of an e-mail, stored in an e-mail server, from the e-mail server;

receiving an e-mail from the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and empty capacity of the memory; and

visually outputting warning information indicating that an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server,

cannot be received, as a result of the judgment made in said judging step.

40. A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein the size information contains the size of image data when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

41. A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein said outputting step includes generating a report indicating the warning information, and said method further comprises the step of recording the report, using recording means.

42. A memory medium according to claim 41, wherein said method further comprises the step of converting a received e-mail into image data and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

43. A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein said method further comprises the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until it is judged in said judging step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.--

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